

## Region 13

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**Partners:** Region 13 WDB Executive Steering Committee (ESC)

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Mid-Michigan Community College M-TEC Kirtland Community College M-TEC

**Counties** Arenac, Clare, Iosco, Gladwin, Ogemaw,

Included: and Roscommon

## Regional Highlights:

This region begins immediately north of the Saginaw-Midland-Bay City metropolitan area — one of Michigan's larger urban centers. The Region 13 area is comparatively rural in terms of economic composition and community structure, with tourism being a fairly large sector.

## One-Knock

Region 13 will engage a professional facilitator to oversee a meeting of the regions ESC and local work-groups to develop a "one-knock" program for employers. Other expected positive outcomes from the event include; an updated status of the local workforce and economy, the foundation for a skills-gap analysis, a career awareness program and the development of a career website.